are privately managed, have been granted affiliation by the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University.

(c) No, Sir. However, the fee structure of these six institutions have been fixed by the University as per the policy guidelines of Government of Delhi.

Enforcement of Acts to empower women

2212. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to enforce Central Acts to empower women in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether several laws relating to women are dormant and need immediate enforcement; and

(d) if so, the steps contemplated by Government to effectively implement the dormant laws relating to women?

- THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) The Government has enacted several legislations to ensure the protection of the rights of women, gender equality and to prevent atrocities against women. Enforcement of these Acts is the responsibility of the State Governments. The Government has been issuing instructions to the State Governments/Union Territory administrations to strictly enforce the laws concerning women, review them wherever necessary and gender sensitise the administrative, enforcement and judicial personnel.

Provisions of law affecting women are being reviewed periodically and amendments carried out to keep pace with emerging requirements. Such laws, which have special provisions to safegaurd women's interests, are not dormant and are being invoked as is evident from cases under trial.

The Government also imparts legal literacy to women through various programmes and schemes to make them aware of their rights under Law.

The recently adopted National Policy for the Empowerment of Women has stressed on strict enforcement of all legal provisions for women. The Policy has been circulated to all State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations for implementation.

Infrastructural facilities for schools

2213. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government also propose to extend financial assistance to State Governments for providing infrastructural facilities to facilitate IT education in schools;

(b) whether Government propose to extend financial assistance to the recently started Institute of Information Technology and Management in Kerala for imparting IT education in schools; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Ministry of Human Resource Development has proposed a revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) Scheme during 2001-2002 for the benefit of school students. A provision of Rs. 84.50 crore has been made for implementation of the scheme during 2001-2002.

(b) and (c) This Ministry has no scheme to provide financial assistance to Institute of Information Technology and Management in Kerala for imparting IT education in schools.

Sub-standard management education

2214. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a report on status of management education has revealed that majority of them are playing fraud with sub-standard education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to implement the suggestions?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT